

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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A report on Soviet military activity in the Dushak area for the period 5 - 25 February 1953 follows.

5 February

0700 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.  
0835 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
0908 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
1330 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.

6 February

0809 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
0830 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
1000 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
1420 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.

9 February

0740 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.  
0800 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
0918 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.  
1400 2 soldiers walked from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.

10 February

0816 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.  
0830 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
0951 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
1515 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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11 February

0918 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.  
 1410 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
 1530 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.

14 February

0720 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.  
 0740 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.  
 0946 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
 1316 2 soldiers walked from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.

15 February

0740 2 mounted soldiers walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.  
 0835 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.  
 0844 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.  
 1018 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.

16 February

0810 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
 0930 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
 1445 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.  
 1500 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.

17 February

0705 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.  
 0900 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
 1310 2 soldiers walked from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.

22 February

0845 2 soldiers walked from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
 1015 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
 1508 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan.

23 February

0731 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
 0918 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.  
 1225 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.

24 February

0720 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
 0826 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
 1109 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.  
 1600 1 army truck brought 20 soldiers, replacements, to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
 1702 Above army truck returned to Dushak with 20 soldiers from Post-i-Shurjeh.

25 February

0700 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh.  
 0819 8 soldiers in olive drab uniforms and one civilian walked from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh. This group studied the border in order to learn the exact boundaries. They used binoculars and stopped many times to observe in all directions.  
 0849 2 mounted soldiers rode from Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh.  
 1100 2 mounted soldiers rode from Post-i-Khojeh to Post-i-Shurjeh.

Comment: Observations were prevented on the following days for the reasons stated: 3 and 4 February, snow and fog; 7, 8, 12, and 13 February, rain; 18 through 21 February, rain and snow; 26 through 28 February, fog. 25X1

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